



Session 2

LISTEN (15 minutes)

Listen to the second session by Jago – <https://youtu.be/ULfQd7Q7BcU>

READ (5 minutes)

Read together Job 3:11-13, 20-26

DISCUSS (20 minutes)

Q1. Job is asking “Why?” and feeling hopeless in chapter 3. How does it make you feel to be reminded that it is not wrong for a Christian to feel like Job does in these verses?

Q2. Have you ever been in an environment as a Christian where there is an expectation that we all must be “shiny happy people”? Has this CG ever felt like that?

Q3. Why would you say God can provide us with hope in times when we fell utterly hopeless? [How is this different to having hope in vaccines or Joe Biden?]

Q4. Jago said “God does want to, God does know how to and God is able to remove evil and suffering – indeed the whole Bible between Genesis 3 and Revelation 22 is one epic account of God’s plan and purpose to defeat evil and rid the world of suffering. But there is waiting.” How does this make you feel?

Q5 Jesus asked the ultimate “why” question on the cross – “My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?” (Mark 15:34). Where is the hope in that question?

PRAY (15 minutes)

“What I feared has come upon me; what I dreaded has happened to me. I have no peace, no quietness; I have no rest, but only turmoil”. Job 3:25-26

Break into single sex groups of three.

Pray for people who are feeling hopeless and lacking hope at the moment – whether individuals in the group, or people that they know.

NOTICES (5 minutes)

Via Connect Group leaders